

REMARKS

Claims 23-46 are pending in the application. Claim 40 has been amended to indicate that in b) an additional amount of polyisocyanate b) and/or low molecular weight difunctional component c) are added until a viscosity of from 1,000 to 200,000 mPas (at 23°C) and molecular weight (Mn) of from 4,000 to 5000,000, is achieved. Support for the amendment can be found at page 16, lines 4-9 of the specification.

In the Office Communication, the Examiner indicates that the amendment to Claim 40 did not properly address the issue in the previous rejection. Claim 40 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as the Examiner indicates it is unclear what constitutes a desired viscosity and molecular weight. The claim has been amended to address the Examiner's concerns by stating a specific viscosity range and molecular weight range. Therefore the rejection of Claim 40 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph should be withdrawn.

Applicants assert that the claims are in form for allowance and respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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